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SITUATION SUMMARY - PART 1
THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS
IN CUBA AS OF 1 APRIL 1962. THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF
HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES.

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W
AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-46 AND ONE C-47 ON
PARKING APRON.
NO CHANGES OBSERVED IN DEFENSES,
COMMUNICATION/ELECTRONICS, OR OTHER
FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W
AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 13, INCLUDING
ONE COLT, ONE L-20, 8 LIAISON, ONE POSSIBLE
T-28, ONE POSSIBLE SEA FURY, ONE F-47
DERELICT.
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES SINCE
[REDACTED]

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W
AIRCRAFT -- 2 COLT AND 3 LIAISON IN NW
AREA OF AIRFIELD, ONE PBY, APPROXIMATELY
20 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE, ONE
POSSIBLE CESSNA 310, ON MAIN PARKING APRON
EAST OF RUNWAY.
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES SINCE
[REDACTED] INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W
AIRCRAFT -- NONE. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
DEFENSES -- NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
CONSTRUCTION STATUS -- RUNWAY SURFACE
BLACK-TOPPED WITH HARD-SURFACED OVERRUNS
AT EACH END. LINK TAXIWAY - BLACK-TOPPED,
CONNECTS WITH PARALLEL HARD-SURFACED PARKING
APRON, APPROXIMATELY 65 PERCENT BLACK-TOPPED.
SECOND LINK TAXIWAY, BLACK-TOPPED, CONNECTS

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PARKING APRON WITH HARDSTANDS UNDER
CONSTRUCTION.
NO SECURITY, COMMUNICATION/ELECTRONICS
FACILITIES OR WEAPONS STORAGE OBSERVED.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD
NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2209N 08025W

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD
AIRCRAFT -- 2 BRITANNIA, 5 CRATE, ONE
C-46, 2 C-54 AT NE END OF RUNWAY, 3 SUPER
CONSTELLATIONS, 2 C-54, ONE CRATE, 3 C-46,
2 SMALL UNIDENTIFIED, AND 5 DERELICTS IN
NW PARKING AREA.
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED]
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
DEFENSES -- NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

2004N 07509W

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
DEFENSES -- TRENCH SYSTEM WITH SEVERAL AW
POSITIONS AND 3 AAA POSITIONS, POSSIBLY
OCCUPIED.
FACILITIES -- NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

2300N 08246W

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD
AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE, ONE C-47, ONE HOUND,
3 POSSIBLE HARE.
DEFENSES -- ONE UNOCCUPIED 3 GUN AAA POSITION.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2302N 08235W

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD
AIRCRAFT -- ONE FARMER, 8 FRESCO, 3 T-33,
8 B-26, ONE AERO COMMANDER, 3 UNIDENTIFIED
SINGLE ENGINE. NO CHANGE OBSERVED IN
FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
LOGISTICS/MATERIEL -- NO AIRCRAFT SHIPPING
CRATES OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2252N 08231W

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD
NO REPORT.

2206N 08409W

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SANTA CLARA INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD
NO REPORT.

2229N 07955W

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD
AIRCRAFT -- ONE SINGLE-ENGINE, POSSIBLY
DERELICT, PISTON TYPE ON PARKING APRON.
NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] IN FACILITIES OR
DEFENSES EXCEPT THE ADDITION OF ENTRENCHMENTS
WITH ONE FIRING BAY JUST NE OF THE OPERATIONS
BUILDING.

2138N 08257W

SOPLILLAR AIRFIELD
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
DEFENSES -- NONE. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2218N 08109W

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CAMAGUEY, MILITARY INSTALLATION
SQUARE FENCED AREA CONTAINING SINGLE-STORY
BUILDING (555 X 80 FT), 11 SMALLER SUPPORT
BUILDINGS (ONE HEXAGONAL), AND 3 MEDIUM
RESIDENTIAL-TYPE BUILDINGS. AREA IS POSSIBLE
MOTOR POOL. NUMEROUS VEHICLES PARKED IN
OPEN AREA.

2123N 07757W

CAMPO COLUMBIA MILITARY INSTALLATION
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
MILITARY EQUIPMENT -- APPROXIMATELY 110 BUSES
IN AREA.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2305N 08226W

CEIBA MOCHA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY
OLD AGRICULTURAL STORAGE AREA CONTAINING
17 LARGE STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS AND
APPROXIMATELY 10 MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS.
DEFENSES -- ENTRENCHMENTS SURROUND THE
STORAGE AREA.
VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 23 TRUCKS.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2257N 08142W

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION
2.5 NM NW OF EL CRISTO.
ENCOMPASSING AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 3.5 SQ
MI ON WEST SIDE OF ROUTE 6-33 AND ABOUT 2.5 NM
ON EAST SIDE. AREA TO WEST CONTAINS AT LEAST
30 WELL-DISPERSED SINGLE-STORY, GABLE-ROOFED
BUILDINGS, 22 CARGO-TYPE TRUCKS INCLUDING 10

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IN CONVOY PARKED AT 20-09-45N 075-47-45W.
 AREA ALSO CONTAINS NUMEROUS FA POSITIONS,
 TRENCH SYSTEMS, VEHICLE REVETMENTS, AND
 PERSONNEL EMBLACEMENTS. ONE FA POSITION AND
 ONE MORTAR POSITION OCCUPIED.
 EXTENSIVE AREA OF TRACKED VEHICLE SCARRING.
 AREA TO EAST CONTAINS 9 ENTRENCHMENTS AND
 SEVERAL AW POSITIONS AND 5 GARAGE-TYPE
 BUILDINGS NEAR TRACKED AREA JUST WEST OF
 TRENCHES.
 POSSIBLE HQ AREA LOCATED 2.3 NM NORTH OF
 TRAINING AREA SECURED BY FENCE AND SEVERAL
 TRENCHES.

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY MOTOR POOL 2052N 07616W
 VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 80 TRUCKS IN AREA.

MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08218W
 NO REPORT.

MARIEL AREA, COASTAL DEFENSES 2301N 08249W
 MARIEL PORT, EAST AND WEST
 PERSONNEL TRENCHES EXTEND ALONG COAST
 FROM 23-01N 082-49W TO 23-01N 082-42W.
 82-42W.

MATANZAS AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2303N 08135W
 NO CHANGE SINCE [] EXCEPT
 APPROXIMATELY 22 VEHICLES AT MATANZAS
 MILITARY INSTALLATION (23-02N 081-31W).

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W
 NO REPORT.

MAYARI ARriba, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2027N 07531W
 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA, UNABLE TO
 OBTAIN COUNT OR IDENTIFY TYPE.
 NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
 INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

PALMA SORIANO AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2013N 07600W
 3 BUILDINGS AND FOUNDATION FOR A FOURTH
 ADDED SINCE []
 NO MILITARY VEHICLE OR TROOP ACTIVITY
 OBSERVED.
 INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2256N 08211W
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SANTA CLARA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
NO NEW CONSTRUCTION SINCE [REDACTED]
VEHICLES -- 5 NM SSE OF SANTA CLARA AT
TANK TRAINING AREA (22-20N 079-56W). AT LEAST
14 TANKS, ONE PROBABLE TANK, SEVERAL TRUCKS,
ONE 3-GUN AAA POSITION, AND NUMEROUS TANK
REVELEMENTS.

2222N 07957W

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-GUANTANAMO AREA-

GUANTANAMO AREA, U.S. NAVAL BASE
NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN DEFENSES,
TROOP OR EQUIPMENT CONCENTRATIONS
OBSERVED WITHIN A 20 NM RADIUS OF THE NAVAL
BASE SINCE [REDACTED] EXCEPT A PROBABLE NEW
ANTI-TANK DITCH APPROXIMATELY 800 FT LONG
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT 20-11-15N 075-14-15W,
3 NM NW OF GUANTANAMO CITY.

1955N 07510W

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-MISSILES-

CUEVAS DEL PEPU, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY
NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
INCOMPLETE REPORT.

2022N 07622W

LAS PALMAS, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY
NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

2257N 08028W

LOS INDIOS, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY
NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
PROBABLE MINING ACTIVITY 2 NM SOUTH OF
SAN GERMAN AT 20-34-00N 076-08-00W.
ACTIVITY CONSISTS OF SEVERAL SMALL STRIP
MINING AREAS, 3 LINEAR CUTS INTO HILLSIDE AND
NUMEROUS SINGLE-STORY, GABLE-ROOFED BUILDINGS.
SEVERAL NEW ROADS AND 3 NEW RAILROAD SPURS
NOT SHOWN ON MAP SHEET 4977 I, SERIES E723,
SERVE THE AREA.

2031N 07606W

MANGOS DE BARAGUA AREA, REPORTED MSLE ACTIVITY
NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

2027N 07558W

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MINAS DEL FRIO, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY
NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2000N 07659W

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-PORTS & HARBORS-

CARDENAS, PORT FACILITIES 2302N 08112W
AUXILIARY/MERCHANT -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS
LOCATED AT ARECHABALA PIER, ONE LARGE
FREIGHTER LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 2 NM OFFSHORE,
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR.
NO DEFENSES, SECURITY, ELECTRONICS, OR
MATERIEL OBSERVED.

CIENFUEGOS, PORT FACILITIES 2209N 08027W
AUXILIARY/MERCHANT -- 2 CARGO VESSELS AT
RAILROAD PIER. ONE CARGO VESSEL AT TORRIENTE
PIER. ONE CARGO VESSEL AT DONESTEVEZ WHARF.
FOUR UNIDENTIFIED CRAFT AT NAVY PIER. ONE
CARGO VESSEL IN HARBOR OFF PUNTA ARENAS.
FACILITIES -- NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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CORTES, PORT FACILITIES 2203N 08400W
NO REPORT.

HAVANA, PORT FACILITIES 2308N 08221W
SUBMARINES -- NONE.
SURFACE COMBATANT -- 2 PC MOORED AT
PAULA PIER NO 1, AND 2 PROBABLE PC AT
ARSENAL PIER.
AUXILIARY/MERCHANT -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER
MOORED AT SAN FRANCISCO PIER, ONE LARGE
FREIGHTER MOORED AT HAVANA DOCK COMPANY QUAY
NO 1, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER MOORED AT SANTA
CLARA PIER, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER MOORED AT
PAULA PIER NO 2, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER MOORED AT
UNITED FRUIT COMPANY PIER, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER
MOORED AT WARD LINE NORTH WHARF, ONE
FREIGHTER MOORED OFF PUNTA BLANCA, ONE
FREIGHTER MOORED AT AUXILIAR MARITIMA
WHARF, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER MOORED AT REGLA
PIER 34, ONE SMALL COASTAL TANKER MOORED
AT ESSO OIL PIER, 7 LARGE FREIGHTERS
AT PALMER SHIPYARD, ONE COASTAL TANKER
JUST OFFSHORE FROM GAMIZ BOAT YARD,
ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT HAVANA COAL
WHARF NO 2, AND NUMEROUS SMALL MISCELLANEOUS
CRAFT IN AREA.
LOGISTICS/MATERIEL -- COAL AT COAL WHARF.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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MANZANILLO, PORT FACILITIES

2021N 07707W

NO CHANGES IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
VESSELS -- ONE CARGO VESSEL ANCHORED 8 NM
OFFSHORE, ONE BARGE WITH MOTOR LAUNCH IN
HARBOR BETWEEN CARGO VESSEL AND PORT.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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MARIEL, NAVAL PORT

2301N 08245W

SUBMARINES -- NONE.
SURFACE COMBATANT -- 2 KRONSTADT-CLASS
PATROL CRAFT AND 2 PT BOATS MOORED ON SOUTH
SIDE, 2 KRONSTADT-CLASS PATROL CRAFT AND
2 PT BOATS MOORED ON NORTH SIDE OF NAVAL AIR
STATION. 4 POSSIBLE PATROL CRAFT MOORED NW OF
NAVAL AIR STATION.
AUXILIARY/MERCHANT -- ONE FREIGHTER IN HARBOR
IMMEDIATELY EAST OF NAVAL AIR STATION. ONE
FREIGHTER AT MARIEL MOLE. 2 POSSIBLE BARGES
MOORED AT MARIEL QUAY. 2 SMALL COASTAL CRAFT
MOORED AT NORTH PIER. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT
THROUGHOUT HARBOR.
LOGISTICS/MATERIEL -- LARGE STACKS OF
UNIDENTIFIED MATERIEL ON MARIEL MOLE. SEVERAL
SMALL STACKS OF UNIDENTIFIED MATERIEL ON
SOUTH PIER. NUMEROUS SMALL STACKS OF
UNIDENTIFIED MATERIEL ON MARANTE WHARVES.

MATANZAS, PORT FACILITIES

2303N 08134W

AUXILIARY/MERCHANT -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS
AT DUBROCQ WHARF, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT
NEW WHARF, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER IN HARBOR OFF
DUBROCQ WHARF.

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
LOGISTICS/MATERIEL -- SEVERAL LARGE STACKS OF
UNIDENTIFIED MATERIEL ON DUBROCQ WHARF.
UNIDENTIFIED MATERIEL ON CUSTOMS QUAY.

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NUEVITAS, PORT FACILITIES

2132N 07716W

AUXILIARY/MERCHANT -- 2 LARGE VESSELS DOCKED
AT PIER D, ONE LARGE VESSEL DOCKED AT PIER C,
ONE LARGE VESSEL DOCKED AT PIER 4,
ONE LARGE VESSEL ANCHORED EAST OF
TWO ISLANDS IN BAY.

NO CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
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-TRANSPORTATION-

SHIPPING ACTIVITY

STRAITS OF FLORIDA, NORTH OF

MATANZAS, CUBA.

ONE FREIGHTER WITH 4 PT BOATS ON DECK

TOWING ONE PC, PROBABLY KRONSTADT-CLASS

SUB-CHASER.

-MISCELLANEOUS-

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CUMANAYAGUA AREA, HANABANILLA POWER PLANT
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2206N 08004W

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LAS MERCEDES AREA
NO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OR ACTIVITY
OBSERVED.

2029N 07633W

MOA, NICKEL PLANT
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

2040N 07456W

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NICARO, NICKEL PLANT
NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

2042N 07533W

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